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In re Application of
Xiangfeng Dai
Application No. 10/672, 926
Filed: September 26, 2003
Attorney Docket No. CRICP-001A

DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

This is in response to the request for reconsideration of petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed October 5, 2006.

The petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application was filed on September 26, 2003, without an executed oath or declaration. Accordingly, on January 5, 2004, the Office mailed a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted," requiring an executed oath or declaration and a surcharge for its late filing, together with the statutory basic filing fee. This Notice set a two-month period for reply.

In reply, applicant a petition on July 12, 2004, and paid both the petition fee, the surcharge for late filing of the declaration, and the statutory basic filing fee. To make timely this reply, applicant included a three month extension of time and a Certificate of Mailing dated July 6, 2004.¹ However, the

¹ However, as a four month extension of time was necessary, Deposit Account No. 50-0878 was charged the amount of \$265, representing the difference between the \$740 fee for a four month extension of time and the

petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on February 6, 2006. Applicant filed a request for reconsideration on April 6, 2006, which was again dismissed in a decision mailed on May 5, 2006.

With the instant petition, made timely by obtaining a three month extension of time, petitioner has met the requirements for a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b).

This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing legal representative at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The \$510 fee for a three month extension of time has been charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0878, as authorized.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.



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In re Application of
XiangFeng Dai :
Application No. 10/672,926 :
Filed: September 26, 2003 :
Title: Moving Bed Adsorber/Desorber
and Low Flow (High Yield) Desorber
Devices :
: LETTER

Dear Dong Dai:

You are named as the legal representative of inventor XianFeng Dai in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 USC 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(b), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as the legal representative.

As the legal representative, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, agent of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Cliff Congo at (571)272-3207. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to the Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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